IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A computer implemented method of implementing a touch screen user interface for a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

accepting text input strokes in a first touchscreen area;

displaying recognized text from the text input strokes in a second touchscreen area;

displaying the text input strokes in the first touchscreen area;

recognizing the text input strokes and displaying recognized text in the second touchscreen area; and

displaying a portion of the recognized text in the first touchscreen area, the portion of the recognized text shown as the text input strokes are recognized.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of scrolling the portion of the recognized text in the first touchscreen area as new text input strokes are recognized.

3. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the steps of:

displaying the portion of the recognized text in the first touchscreen area in a first format; and

displaying the recognized text in the second touchscreen area in a second format, wherein the first format is larger than the second format.

4. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the steps of:

displaying the text input strokes in a first part of the first touchscreen area;

displaying the portion of the recognized text in a second part of the first

touchscreen area, wherein the text input strokes are shown in the first part until

the text input strokes are recognized and resulting recognized text is shown in

the second part.

5. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of:

implementing in-place editing by replacing one or more previously

recognized characters of the portion of the recognized text in the first

touchscreen area with newly recognized one or more characters by recognizing

new text input strokes made over

the one or more previously recognized characters.

6. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of:

implementing draggable navigation of the recognized text in the second

touchscreen area by dragging a boundary of the first touchscreen area to change

the portion of the recognized text shown in the first touchscreen area.

7. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of:

implementing tab spots in the first touchscreen area to change a location

of a text entry point with respect to a plurality of fields of the second touchscreen

area.

8. (original) The method of Claim 1 further including the step of:

implementing a draggable scroll controller within the first touchscreen area for scrolling the portion of the recognized text displayed in the first touchscreen area.

9. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of recognizing the text input strokes includes immediately recognizing a character after a user completes at least one stroke that defines the character.

10. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the touchscreen area is provided on a PID (personal information device).

11. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the touchscreen area is provided on a palmtop computer system.

12. (original) In a hand-held portable computer device, computer implemented method of implementing a user interface for a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

accepting text input strokes in a first area;

displaying recognized text from the text input strokes in a second area;

displaying the text input strokes in the first area;

recognizing the text input strokes and displaying recognized text in the second area;

displaying a portion of the recognized text in the first area, the portion of the recognized text shown as the text input strokes are recognized; and

scrolling the portion of the recognized text in the first area as new text input strokes are recognized.

13. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the steps of:

displaying the portion of the recognized text in the first area in a first format; and

displaying the recognized text in the second area in a second format, wherein the first format is larger than the second format.

14. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the steps of:

displaying the text input strokes in a first part of the first area;

displaying the portion of the recognized text in a second part of the first area, wherein the text input strokes are shown in the first part until the text input strokes are recognized and resulting recognized text is shown in the second part.

15. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the step of:

implementing in-place editing by replacing one or more previously recognized characters of the portion of the recognized text in the first area with newly recognized one or more characters by recognizing new text input strokes made over

the one or more previously recognized characters.

16. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the step of:

implementing draggable navigation of the recognized text in the second

area by dragging a boundary of the first area to change the portion of the

recognized text shown in the first area.

17. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the step of:

implementing tab spots in the first area to change a location of a text entry

point with respect to a plurality of fields of the second area.

18. (original) The method of Claim 12 further including the step of:

implementing a draggable scroll controller within the first area for scrolling

the portion of the recognized text displayed in the first area.

19. (original) The method of Claim 12 wherein a first touchscreen display

is used to implement the first area and a second touchscreen is used implement

the second area.

20. (currently amended) The method of Claim 12 wherein a single

touchscreen displaying is used implement the first area and the second area.

21. (currently amended) In a hand-held portable computer device, a

computer readable medium having computer readable code which when

executed by a computer system cost cause the computer device to implement a

user interface method, the method comprising the steps of:

accepting text input strokes in a first area;

displaying recognized text from the text input strokes in a second area;

displaying the text input strokes in the first area;

recognizing the text input strokes and displaying recognized text in the

second area;

displaying a portion of the recognized text in the first area, the portion of

the recognized text shown as the text input strokes are recognized; and

scrolling the portion of the recognized text in the first area as new text

input strokes are recognized.

22. (original) The method of Claim 21 further including the step of:

implementing in-place editing by replacing one or more previously

recognized characters of the portion of the recognized text in the first area with

newly recognized one or more characters by recognizing new text input strokes

made over

the one or more previously recognized characters.

23. (original) The method of Claim 21 further including the step of:

implementing draggable navigation of the recognized text in the second

area by dragging a boundary of the first area to change the portion of the

recognized text shown in the first area.

24. (original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the hand-held portable

computer device is a personal information device.